

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chairman Teresa K. Henry, on March 12, 2009 at
8:10 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Teresa K. Henry, Chairman (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Sen. John Esp (R)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Staff Present: Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Ryan Evans, OBPP
Erin Powers, OBPP
Donna Small, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Pat Sullivan, OBPP
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 645

Executive Action: None

Questions of the Committee

00:02:22 Chairwoman Henry
00:03:08 Sen. Wanzenried
00:03:34 Chairwoman Henry
00:03:41 Sen. Esp arrived.
00:04:12 Sen. Wanzenried
00:04:31 Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:04:40 Sen. Schmidt arrived.
00:05:08 Sen. Lewis
00:05:37 Sen. Wanzenried
00:06:07 Chairwoman Henry
00:06:23 Ms. Daumiller
00:06:47 Chairwoman Henry
00:06:55 Ms. Daumiller
00:07:07 Chairwoman Henry
00:07:10 Ms. Daumiller
00:07:32 Chairwoman Henry
00:08:20 Sen. Schmidt
00:08:41 Ms. Daumiller
00:09:13 Chairwoman Henry
00:09:31 Sen. Schmidt
00:09:35 Chairwoman Henry
00:10:08 Sen. Lewis
00:10:40 Ms. Daumiller
00:11:26 Sen. Lewis
00:11:29 Ms. Daumiller
00:11:33 Sen. Lewis
00:11:53 Chairwoman Henry
00:12:05 Ryan Evans, Office of Budget and Program Planning
(OBPP)
00:12:19 Sen. Lewis
00:12:46 Mr. Evans
00:13:37 Sen. Lewis
00:14:01 Mr. Evans
00:14:34 Chairwoman Henry
00:15:03 Mr. Evans
00:15:22 Chairwoman Henry
00:15:30 Mr. Evans
00:16:11 Sen. Lewis
00:17:00 Mr. Evans
00:19:05 Sen. Lewis
00:19:43 Mr. Evans
00:19:59 Chairwoman Henry
00:21:05 Sen. Wanzenried
00:21:46 Chairwoman Henry
00:21:54 Sen. Wanzenried
00:23:21 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:24:51 Sen. Wanzenried
00:25:16 Ms. Steinbeck

00:25:40 Sen. Wanzenried
00:25:54 Ms. Steinbeck
00:26:38 Sen. Schmidt
00:26:53 Ms. Steinbeck
00:27:29 Sen. Schmidt
00:27:40 Ms. Steinbeck
00:27:53 Sen. Schmidt
00:28:05 Ms. Steinbeck
00:28:45 Sen. Lewis
00:29:39 Chairwoman Henry

Human and Community Services Division

00:31:46 Rep. Tim Furey
EXHIBIT(jhh55a01)
00:34:39 Chairwoman Henry
00:35:04 Ann Carpenter, Montana Childcare and Referral Center
00:39:32 Chairwoman Henry
00:39:47 Tara Veazey, Montana Budget and Policy Center

EXHIBIT(jhh55a02)
00:43:42 Kim Hawn, Family Connection Childcare and Referral
Center
00:46:51 Sen. Schmidt
00:47:02 Ms. Hawn
00:47:25 Sen. Schmidt
00:47:38 Ms. Daumiller
00:48:15 Tammy Phelps, Stars
00:50:20 Christy Hill-Larson, Montana Head Start Association
00:51:34 Sheila Hogan, self
00:52:42 Ms. Daumiller
00:52:47 Ms. Hogan
00:53:49 Rep. Mary Caferro
00:56:14 Sen. Schmidt
00:56:30 Ms. Daumiller
00:56:38 Sen. Schmidt
00:56:46 Ms. Daumiller
00:57:20 Robert Buzzas, Montana Human Resource Development
Council (HRDC)

EXHIBIT(jhh55a03)

00:59:02 Chairwoman Henry
00:59:05 Mr. Buzzas
00:59:19 Ms. Daumiller

Child and Family Services Division

01:00:05 Rep. Chuck Hunter
01:00:18 Chairwoman Henry

01:00:22 Rep. Hunter
01:02:43 Chairwoman Henry
01:02:49 Rep. Hunter
01:03:06 Chairwoman Henry
01:03:18 Rep. Hunter
01:03:25 Chairwoman Henry
01:03:36 Rep. Hunter
01:04:02 Ms. Daumiller
01:04:09 Rep. Hunter
01:04:15 Chairwoman Henry
01:04:25 Sen. Schmidt
01:08:23 Chairwoman Henry
01:08:51 Sen. Lewis
01:09:06 Chairwoman Henry
01:09:32 Sen. Lewis
01:09:48 Chairwoman Henry
01:09:57 Sen. Lewis
01:10:02 Chairwoman Henry
01:10:30 Sen. Schmidt
01:10:41 Chairwoman Henry
01:10:43 Sen. Schmidt
01:10:47 Chairwoman Henry
01:11:13 Sen. Schmidt
01:11:49 Chairwoman Henry
01:11:57 Sen. Schmidt
01:12:08 Steve Yeakel, Montana Advocates for Children

Disability Services Division

01:13:01 Ms. Daumiller
01:13:23 Jan Cahill, Montana Association of Community Disability
Services

EXHIBIT(jhh55a04)

01:18:41 Chairwoman Henry
01:18:45 Mr. Cahill
01:18:55 Brodie Moll, Mission Mountain Enterprises
01:21:41 Charles Briggs, Easter Seals-Goodwill

EXHIBIT(jhh55a05)

01:28:41 Richard Saravalli, WestMont
01:29:58 Travis Hoffman, Summit Independent Living Center

EXHIBIT(jhh55a06)

01:33:04 Chairwoman Henry
01:33:05 Mr. Hoffman
01:33:35 Lorrie Merrill, Big Sandy Activities

EXHIBIT(jhh55a07)

01:36:02 Sen. Schmidt
01:36:19 Chairwoman Henry
01:36:26 Ms. Merrill

01:36:46 Craig Erickson, Big Sandy Activities/Hi Line Retirement
01:41:30 Chairwoman Henry
01:41:37 Ms. Merrill
01:41:56 Sen. Schmidt
01:42:06 Ms. Merrill
01:42:37 Mr. Erickson
01:43:15 Susan Dow, Developmental Disability Childrens Service
Providers
01:46:51 Cheryl Volinkaty, Child Development Center
01:51:27 Gary Garloc, STEP Incorporated
01:53:02 Silvia Danforth, DEEP

01:54:40 Break
02:11:24 Reconvene

Addictive and Mental Disorders Division

02:12:21 Chairwoman Henry
02:13:07 Sen. Schmidt
02:13:28 Chairwoman Henry
02:13:42 Sen. Wanzonried
02:13:53 Chairwoman Henry
02:14:15 Sen. Schmidt
02:14:45 Chairwoman Henry
02:14:53 Sen. Schmidt
02:15:28 Terry Minow, Montana Educators Association-Montana
Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

EXHIBIT(jhh55a08)

02:19:46 Chairwoman Henry
02:19:58 Ms. Minow
02:21:26 Anita Roessmann, Disability Rights Montana

EXHIBIT(jhh55a09)

02:25:22 Dorothy Eck, Montana League of Women Voters
02:29:51 Chairwoman Henry

EXHIBIT(jhh55a10)

02:30:09 Ms. Eck
02:30:12 Chairwoman Henry
02:30:29 Ms. Eck
02:31:24 Madeline Meary, Montana Rescue Missions

EXHIBIT(jhh55a11)

02:33:32 Kathleen McGowan, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers
Association/ Montana County Attorneys Association/
Montana Council of Community Mental Health Centers

EXHIBIT(jhh55a12)

02:34:45 Patty Kent, Western Montana Mental Health Center

02:39:12 John Wilkinson, self

[EXHIBIT\(jhh55a13\)](#)

02:43:05 Chairwoman Henry

02:43:11 Mr. Wilkinson

02:43:31 Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Illness for Montana

02:45:01 Roxanne Klingensmith, Bozeman League of Women Voters

02:46:18 Shelly Heilweil, Gallatin County Advisory Council on Mental Health

02:46:48 Janet Vestry, Center for Mental Health

Senior and Long Term Care Division

02:47:47 Rose Hughes, Montana Health Care Association

[EXHIBIT\(jhh55a14\)](#)

02:55:46 Sen. Schmidt

02:56:02 Ms. Hughes

02:57:17 Sen. Schmidt

02:57:25 Ms. Hughes

02:57:30 Sen. Schmidt

02:57:31 Ms. Hughes

02:57:49 Linda Stoll, Montana Area Agencies on Ageing Association

[EXHIBIT\(jhh55a15\)](#)

02:59:58 Ms. Roessmann

[EXHIBIT\(jhh55a16\)](#)

03:02:31 Mr. Erickson

[EXHIBIT\(jhh55a17\)](#)

03:05:51 Chairwoman Henry

03:05:56 Mr. Erickson

03:06:03 Sen. Schmidt

03:06:19 Mr. Erickson

03:06:23 Sen. Schmidt

03:06:36 Claudia Clifford, AARP

Health Resources Division

03:08:41 Bob Olson, Montana Hospital Association

[EXHIBIT\(jhh55a18\)](#)

03:12:01 Chairwoman Henry

03:12:32 Rep. Hunter

[EXHIBIT\(jhh55a19\)](#)

03:16:32 Chairwoman Henry

03:16:47 Rep. Hunter

03:17:16 Steve Nelsen, Montana Children's Initiative

[EXHIBIT\(jhh55a20\)](#)

03:21:12 Sen. Schmidt

03:21:40 Rep. Hunter
03:21:58 Sen. Schmidt
03:21:59 Rep. Hunter
03:22:17 Ms. Steinbeck

Public Health and Safety

03:23:16 Chairwoman Henry
03:24:12 Mona Jamison, Shodair Children's Hospital
EXHIBIT(jhh55a21)
03:30:38 Ms. Stoll
EXHIBIT(jhh55a22)
03:32:18 Mike Foster, St. Patrick Hospital/ St. Vincent
Healthcare
03:33:25 Rep. Sue Dickenson
03:38:40 Chairwoman Henry

ADJOURNMENT

03:39:23 Adjournment: 11:49 P.M.

Bryce Bennett, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jhh55aad.pdf](#))